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Mayor McLane isn't big enough to grapple with the problems which confront the people of Baltimore, and many of them are ready to exclaim: "Oh, for a business man like Frank C. Wachter in the mayor's chair."

If the spirit that actuated about 100 Japanese soldiers on a transport, recently sunk by a Russian squadron, animates the entire army of Japan, the Russians will be soundly thrashed or the war between those countries will be the most sanguinary of modern times. The unfortunate soldiers referred to refused to surrender and, moved by some theory peculiar to the people of Japan, did not await death by drowning, but actually committed suicide before the ship went down into the depths of the ocean. Most of them, it is said, shot themselves to death with their own rifles, but one at least committed hara-kiri, that is, disemboweled himself, a method of suicide formerly practiced by Japanese, when unwilling to survive some personal or family disgrace. With this spirit influencing them the soldiers of Japan will probably prefer death to defeat and will seek victory at whatever sacrifice of life required to achieve it.

FIERCE BATTLE AT THE YALU.

THE JAPS VICTORIOUS.

Other War News.

A Japanese army, under command of Gen. Kuroki, crossed the Yalu river on Sunday and attacked the Russians in their intrenchments. A fierce struggle ensued and the Russians were finally compelled to retreat, the Japanese having attacked them in front and on both flanks. The retreating Russians were pursued by the victorious Japs. The losses on both sides were severe. Gen. Kuroki reported, officially, the number of his killed and wounded at 798. The Russian loss was probably about the same, though one report puts it at 4,000. Figures in the case, however, are unreliable, and the relative strength of the contending armies cannot be approximated. Russian estimates of the Japanese force vary from 30,000 to 100,000, while the Russian force is placed at 16,000. The main fact is that the Russians were defeated and were compelled to flee. The latest report from the commander-in-chief of the Russian army places his loss at 2,000.

The Yalu river is the boundary between Korea and Manchuria, the Chinese dependency from which Japan is endeavoring to force Russia to withdraw. Port Arthur, about which so much has been written, is situated nearly at the extreme southern end of the province and is strongly fortified. The Japanese fleet threatening the place has made numerous unsuccessful attempts to close the entrance to the harbor. The last of these attempts was made on Monday and two Japanese torpedo boats and eight other vessels, according to Russian reports, were sunk. But reports from Japan indicate that the attempt was successful and that Port Arthur is now securely blockaded.

Other important news, if true, is that the Japanese have captured the town of Niuchwang, on the Gulf of Liao-tung, about 150 miles north of Port Arthur. The pursuit of the Russians must have been pressed with great vigor to have accomplished that result.

Rumors from St. Petersburg say another great battle has been fought on the Yalu, in which the Japs were defeated with a loss of 10,000 men, the Russians losing 7,000. The story is unconfirmed. The Japs are making a triple move on Port Arthur.

Dr. Robert M. Price.

Dr. Robert M. Price, who was appointed State Fire Marshal by Governor John Walter Smith, and whose term expired on Monday last, died at his home in Centreville on Saturday, of double pneumonia, after an illness of six days, at the age of 62 years, 8 days. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Matilda Goodwin, daughter of the late Richard Goodwin, of Annapolis. Dr. Price was a dentist by profession and a graduate of the dental department, Maryland University. He practiced dentistry 15 years and then engaged in other business and was at the time of his death conducting the lumber and coal trade, in which he had been very successful. He leaves no children. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Protestant Church and at the meeting of the Annual Conference last month was elected a delegate to the General Conference which will meet in Washington, D. C., on the 20th inst.

A troublesome forest fire occured in the neighborhood of Harrisonville, Baltimore county, on Tuesday, burning over about 75 acres of land and endangering a number of residences. Numbers of citizens united in the effort to check the progress of the flames and succeeded in protecting and saving the threatened buildings. Several ladies formed a "rake brigade" and rendered effective service. They were Mrs. Annie M. Shirley, Misses Laura A. Oursler, Grace Davis and Katie Booz. The fire was confined principally to the lands of Mr. Joshua F. C. Worthington and Miss Oursler.

William Farren and Charles Briggs, who were sent to the house of correction for four months on April 20 by Justice of the Peace Harry F. Curley, from Carroll county, were released on habeas corpus proceedings on Monday by Judge Stockbridge, in the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore. The accused were charged with riding on the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company unauthorized. 'Squire Curley's commitment was defective, he having failed to state that the alleged crime was committed in Maryland or the county in which he held jurisdiction.

Mr. Charles W. Devilbiss died at 9.30 o'clock Tuesday night, April 26, at the home of his son, Irving S. Devillbiss, in Woodsboro, after several days' illness of paralysis, aged 74 years. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Millers Items.

Mrs. Geo. Trout and brother, John Bollinger, of York, Pa., spent from Saturday until Wednesday among relatives here.

Mrs. Cramer has gone on a trip to Glen Rock and Baltimore, where she will spend several months among her children.

The Sunday School at the church here has decided to hold children's day service Sunday morning, June 12.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, who had been ill the past few months, is in a critical condition at this writing.

Quite a number of our folks attended the baptising at Forest Church Sunday last.

Festival here Thursday afternoon and evening; also Saturday evening following. Everybody invited.

Mr. Lewis Seipp has beautified his home very much by having the rooms handsomely papered.

Mrs. Chas. Shearrer, near here, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bollinger, at York, Pa.

Personal.

Mr. W. Scott Zepp, of Lynchburg, Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Zepp, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith and son, James E., Jr., of this city, are spending some time on a trip to Washington, D. C., Alexandria and other places in Virginia.

For the Sentinel.

Letter from a Former Student of Western Md. College.

Mrs. E. J. Manahan, of Warfieldsburg, received a few days ago the following invitation:

The Graduating Classes of the School of Expression request the honor of your presence at their Commencement Exercises on Wednesday afternoon, the 4th of May, 1904, at 3 o'clock, Pierce Hall, Boston.

Her granddaughter, Miss Florence B. Ogg, bears the honor of being one of the graduates and also writes the following letter to her grandmother:

My room mate Ethel and myself attended another Methodist Church and our faces were known again and we were ushered to the front. The preacher came and wanted us to sing in the choir. Mr. Staly took eight of we pupils out to Cambridge to the Young Men's Christian Association building. It is a large building equipped with a large gymnasium, reading room and entertainment hall. The boys gave a minstrel show, which was very good. Some told very funny jokes, sang coon songs, and had a fine orchestra. One of our teachers, Miss Wilkinson, sailed for Italy; four of us girls and one of our teachers went on board the vessel at night to give her good bye and see a real vessel of the White Star Line. It was enormous of 14,000 tons. She was going with two friends. They gave us each some flowers before we left. The sailors had tables, chairs and everything fitted up beautifully. They expect to have a voyage of about 14 days. This is the third trip Miss W. has made to Europe.

The entertainment Monday night was very good. The girls who gave it were dressed in white with pink cuffs and had the hall decorated in pink. They called it peach blossom. Tomorrow night I am to go out to read somewhere in the city and also Tuesday night. Mrs. Curry just asked me to-day; we have short notice. On Sunday Dr. Curry will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 4 o'clock.

Lovingly, FLORENCE B. OGG.
106 Chandler St., Boston, Mass.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 30th, 1904:

Brown, Virgil — Reese, Mrs. Hattie
Carroll, Miss Mabrey — Wellmoore, Miss
Dorsey, Mr. William — Loretto
Myers, Mrs. Hannah (2)

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fewer gallons; wears longer: Devoe.

There will be a Shadow Play and short Comedy given by the members of the Y. W. C. T. U. of this city, in Carroll Hall, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, May 10th. Admission 25 cents.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all throat and lung troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van-Metre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c. $1.00.

The Linwood Union Sunday School will hold their annual Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in Hall, on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night of May 27th and 28th. On Saturday evening a meat supper will be served. Every effort will be made to live up to our motto, which is: Seek, find, fill and let none go away dissatisfied.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mechanicsburg, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC BALTIMORE.

The special cast of comic opera singers and comedians, who will present Victor Herbert's "The Wizard of the Nile" next week at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, includes beautiful Estelle Wentworth, the prima donna of the Virginia Earl Company in "Sergeant Kitty," and formerly with such attractions as "The Bostonians," "A Chinese Honeymoon," "Wang" and others. Miss Wentworth has appeared many times before, and is very popular in the social world and on the stage. Many amusing complications develop and all the characters are strongly and humorously drawn. The color scheme of the costumes and scenery and the beauty of the entire production form a pleasing background.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at all Druggists.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

MARRIED

At the parsonage, this city, April 28th, 1904, by Rev. C. S. Sharetz, Mr. Elmer F. Logue and Miss Annie Betzel.

In the M. E. Church, Union Bridge, April 27th, 1904, by Rev. H. F. Clarkson, Mr. John Ridenour, of Frederick, and Miss Nannie Mackley, of Middleburg.

DIED.

Near Pleasant Valley, April 28th, 1904, William Myers of Jonas, aged 62 years, 3 months and 21 days.

"Gone but not forgotten."
Weep not for me my wife and children,
I have gone to rest, you need not fear;
My stay was long as now you see,
Therefore prepare to follow me.

He is sleeping, calmly sleeping,
In a new made grave to day;
We are weeping, sadly weeping
For our loved one has gone away.

One by one the Lord will call us,
As our labor here is done,
And when we cross the river
We may meet him one by one.

O, dear Father, how can it be?
No more thy look of love we'll see,
But now we'll strive and daily pray
To meet you in eternal day.

By the Family.

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

LOST.

Round Gold Brooch, studded with garnets. Liberal reward if returned to SENTINEL OFFICE.
may 6th 1t.

ICE CREAM NOTICE.

Having rebuilt my ice cream factory, which was recently destroyed by fire, I have resumed the manufactre of ice cream and am prepared to fill all orders of the trade and public generally. My wagon will deliver cream in Westminster every Sunday morning.

JAMES W. BEACHEM,
Western Md. Phone. Avondale.
may 6 3t

NO. 4153 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

David E. Walsh, assignee of assignee of mortgagee, vs. Keziah Goodwin and Simon Goodwin.

Ordered, this 2nd day of May A. D. 1904, that the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings made and reported by David E. Walsh, assignee of assignee of mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, State of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of May inst. The report states the amount of sale to be $175.00.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
may 6 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NO. 4158 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Edward O. Weant, trustee and plaintiff, vs. Thomas H. Easley, defendant.

Ordered, this 4th day of May, in the year 1904, that the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, take jurisdiction in the trust estate of the said Thomas H. Easley, and that said trustee settle said trust estate under the supervision and control of said court. And it is further ordered, that Edward O. Weant, trustee in the above cause named, give notice to all persons having claims against Thomas H. Easley, to file said claims properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on or before the 11th day of July, A. D. 1904, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once a week for four successive weeks before the 7th day of June, A. D. 1904.

WM. H. THOMAS.
may 6 4t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW

Passed at the January Session 1904.

INCORPORATION OF SYKESVILLE.

CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Sykesville, in Carroll and Howard Counties, Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the citizens of the town of Sykesville, in Carroll and Howard counties, be, and they are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the "Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville," with all the powers and privileges of a body politic and corporate, and by such corporate name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity; may have and use a common seal, may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property, and sell and dispose of same for the benefit of the town, and may erect or lease suitable buildings for municipal purposes.

Limits of Said Town.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the limits of said town shall be as follows:—South 38 degrees, west two perches from Springfield Hospital stone gate post marked "Springfield," to beginning of first line, running north 41 degrees, west 14 perches; line 2, north 44¼ degrees, west 72 perches; line 3, north 43¼ degrees, east 30 perches; line 4, north 41 degrees, west 35 2-5 perches; line 5, south 52½ degrees, west 75 2-5 perches to a stone; line 6, south 22 degrees, west 195 2-5 perches; line 7, south 16 degrees, west 25 perches to maple tree; line 8, south 10½ degrees, east 181 4-5 perches to cedar tree; line 9, south 50 degrees, east 182¼ perches to chestnut tree; line 10, north 54½ degrees, east 85 perches to black oak tree; line 11, north 70½ degrees, east 12 perches; line 12, north 74 degrees, east 31 3-5 perches to rock marked X; line 13, north 2 degrees, east 318 perches; line 14, north 73½ degrees, west 643 perches to hickory tree; line 15, north 69½ degrees, west 18 2-25 perches, to beginning of first line.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That the male citizens of said town of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall possess the qualifications of legally registered voters of this State, and who shall have resided in said town for the space of six months next preceding the first Tuesday in May, 1904, shall elect on that day and each year thereafter, at such place as shall be selected for the holding of the election, one person, a legal voter of said town, who has resided therein for two years at least next preceding the election to be the Mayor of said town, and six persons to be Common Councilmen of said town, who shall possess the same qualifications as the Mayor; no person shall be eligible as Mayor or as Common Councilman of said town unless he be an owner in fee simple of real estate in said town in his name to the amount of at least five hundred dollars, and shall so remain during his term of office, and his term of office shall terminate upon his removal of residence from the town limits. Neither the Mayor nor any of the Councilmen shall, during their term of office, hold or be interested in any office under the corporation, or be a party directly or indirectly to any contract or undertakings entered into on the part of said town.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon their duties of their office, make oath before a Justice of the Peace that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their skill and judgment, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof of the officer before whom the same was made among the records of the corporation. The Mayor and Common Council may require any of its officers to give bond in such penalty and with such surety as they may deem necessary, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, and said bond shall be deposited in the hands of the Mayor and Common Council. Whenever any officer wilfully fails to discharge his office he may, in addition to the remedy of his bond, be dismissed by the Mayor and Common Council at their discretion.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Councilmen elected hereunder, shall meet on or before the third Monday in May next succeeding their election, when they shall qualify and meet as often thereafter as necessary to a proper discharge of their official duties. They shall receive no pay for their services, and in case of vacancy in either of these offices by reason of death, refusal to act, disqualification, resignation, or removal beyond the corporate limits, the Mayor and Council, or a majority of them, for the time being shall elect a Mayor and Councilman from the citizens of the town to fill said vacancy, until his successor shall be elected at the next regular town election and shall have qualified.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council may annually appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Bailiff, Attorney, and such other town officials as they may deem necessary, at such compensation as they may think proper.

Section 7. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council may provide by ordinance for the good government of the town, for the preservation of the peace and order therein, and for securing to the residents of said town all rights of persons and property to which they are by law entitled for the surveying, grading, regulating, macadamizing, laying out, extending, opening, closing, straightening or relocating any of the highways, roads, streets, sidewalks or alleys in said town, and may condemn or purchase the right of way for any street or alley which they may determine shall be opened for the public good, the process of condemnation to conform as far as may be to the condemnation of property for roadways by the Commissioners of Carroll county, as authorized by law; for the removal of nuisances; for the removal of obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys; for the establishment of building lines and building regulations; for prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons; for prohibiting the discharge of fire arms, fire crackers, torpedoes and other explosives; for preventing swine, fowls, dogs, or other animals from running at large on the street; for licensing theatrical or other amusements; for the suppression of gambling, vice and immorality; for apprehending and punishing all tramps and vagrants; they may pass all ordinances necessary from time to time to carry out and enforce the foregoing provisions, and may enforce such ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties, not exceeding twenty-five dollars in any one case, as may appear proper and right; they may recover said fine or penalty by an action of debt and in addition thereto may provide in the ordinance for the imprisonment of the offender until the fine is paid, not exceeding thirty days; such imprisonment to be in the town lockup, if one be provided, or in the county Jail, and the Sheriff of Carroll county shall receive and confine any person so committed.

Section 8. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville shall have full power to provide for the introduction of water, electric light, or gas into said town, and to effectuate such object may contract with or grant unto any other corporate body, public or private, or to any individual or partnership, the right of franchise within the limits of said town for the purpose of operating a passenger railway, water works or electric light plant, the granting of such franchise to be regulated by the ordinances of said Mayor and Common Council; and also may grant the right to lay conduits or water mains through the streets, alleys or highways of said town, and authority is hereby given said Mayor and Common Council to condemn private property if the same should become necessary for the operation of the aforesaid franchise; said condemnation proceedings to be in accordance with the general laws of the State of Maryland as are in such cases applicable thereto, and also to construct, purchase and operate an electric light plant or water works for the benefit of the town whenever in their judgment the interest of said town demands the same, and to contract or provide for the furnishing or supplying of water, electric light or gas in sufficient quantities for the needs of the town and the inhabitants thereof by any other body, corporate, public or private, or by any individual or individuals; and in order to carry out and effectuate such object, it shall have full power to erect, maintain and equip electric light poles and to lay water mains and conduits, erect fire plugs, and generally to do all things that may be necessary to provide water for said town, in such quantity and at such places as may be necessary to protect it at all times against fire; and they shall have power to pass all such ordinances as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

Section 9. And be it enacted, That in event said Mayor and Common Council shall provide for the purchasing or supplying of water, electric light or gas to said town by some other body corporate, public or private, or any individuals or partnership, and shall deem it expedient or necessary that said town erect, maintain and lay its own electric light poles and equipments, water mains, conduits and fire plugs, the said Mayor and Common Council to defray the necessary cost thereof may issue registered bonds or certificates in sums of one hundred dollars, to be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of said Common Council of Sykesville, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds to be payable fifteen years from the date thereof, and to be redeemable after ten years from the date of their issue, at the pleasure of the Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville; said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation; and the Mayor and Common Council in making their annual levy of municipal taxes after said bonds are issued shall fix the rate sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund for their redemption.

Section 10. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council may pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the health of the town, and remove all nuisances from, and prohibit all business within the corporate limits thereof as shall in their opinion injuriously affect the sanitary condition thereof.

Section 11. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council shall cause to be constructed, as they may determine necessary for the public benefit, sidewalks in any of the streets of said town not less than four feet in width, of brick, concrete, cement, or other suitable material, and may assess upon the land abutting on said sidewalks one-half the cost thereof, which assessment shall be a lien upon the abutting property and may be collected by the Mayor and Common Council as other debts of like amount are recoverable in this State by law. The Mayor and Common Council shall have power to make all necessary regulations as to notices of such assessments to property owners.

Section 12. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council shall, on or before the first day of July, 1904, and from time to time thereafter, cause an assessment to be made by three persons to be appointed by them, of all the property, real, personal and mixed, in said town or usually kept therein, and all the property owned by the inhabitants of said town, or by firms, corporate bodies or associations not incorporated, carrying on business therein, or owning property located or usually kept in said town, and which, under the laws of this State is liable to be valued and assessed, and is chargeable with taxes in said State. Before the persons appointed assessors shall proceed to act as such they shall take an oath before a Justice of the Peace for Carroll county that they will assess and value the assessable property of every sort within said town at its full cash value, without favor, partiality or prejudice, to the best of their skill and judgment, they shall enter and record in a book, to be provided for that purpose, an accurate and fair account of all property, stocks and private securities of every sort within said town, liable to assessment, and the valuation thereof, together with the list of the owners thereof, which shall be returned by them to the said Mayor and Common Council on or before the expiration of thirty days from their appointment, and which any person interested may inspect without charge. In making such assessments all lands and all interest in lands and goods and chattels, shall be valued according to its nature, and all property of all descriptions shall be chargeable according to said valuation for corporate purposes, but the tax levied on said property so assessed and valued shall not exceed in any year twenty cents on the hundred dollars; and the Mayor and Common Council may provide by ordinance for the partial or full exemption from taxation of lands used exclusively for farming purposes, but not the building and improvements thereon. The said assessors in the discharge of their duties may administer oaths to parties to be assessed, and in the case of corporate bodies or associations to their officers, and they may require such parties or officers to make and render a list of all the assessable property owned by said parties under oath; and if any person shall feel aggrieved at the valuation and assessment of his property by said assessors he may at any time within two weeks from the return of the said assessment appeal from such valuation to the Mayor and Common Council, who, on good cause shown, may make any alterations in said assessment which they may think proper and right, and all persons interested may inspect free of charge the books of assessment.

Section 13. And be it enacted, That as soon after the expiration of the time for hearing appeals as is practicable, the said Mayor and Common Council shall proceed to ascertain the amount necessary to be levied for the use of said corporation and the rate of taxation, and after the rate of taxation is fixed the Treasurer shall at once mail or deliver to each taxpayer, a notice containing his aggregate assessment, the rate of taxation and the amount of taxes due and owing from him under said levy and assessment, which taxes shall forthwith be paid to said Treasurer.

Section 14. And be it enacted, That the taxes levied on the property, so made liable to be valued and assessed, shall be liens on real estate of the persons so indebted from the day on which the levy shall be made by the Mayor and Common Council, but no sale of real estate shall be made until after the personal estate of such taxpayer within the limits of said town shall have been first taken and sold for the payment thereof.

Section 15. And be it enacted, That if within four months from the date of each levy made by the Mayor and Common Council as aforesaid, all taxes be not paid, the Treasurer shall at once make out a list of all the delinquent taxpayers, together with the amount of taxes due and owing by each, and deliver the same to the bailiff, who shall immediately upon the receipt by him of such list proceed to collect all such unpaid taxes levied by the said Mayor and Common Council and pay over the same to the Treasurer of said corporation; and if any person shall neglect or refuse to pay said taxes on demand, then the bailiff shall furnish to such person an account showing an aggregate of his tax, or, if he be absent, deliver the same at the place of his last residence, or, if a non-resident, mail the same to his last known address; and unless the same be paid to the bailiff within thirty days after such account shall be delivered or mailed, the bailiff may seize and sell any of the goods and chattels, land and tenements of the person so refusing or neglecting to pay, after giving at least twenty days notice of the time and place of sale by written or printed handbills set up in two public places in said town or printed in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

Section 16. And be it enacted, That any person who shall pay his or her taxes levied, as aforesaid, within thirty days after the date of such levy, shall be entitled to a discount of one per centum thereon, which discount shall be allowed to the Treasurer in the settlement of his account with the Mayor and Common Council.

Section 17. And be it enacted, That all taxes levied as aforesaid shall bear interest after four months from the date of such levy, and the bailiff shall pay over any levy placed in his hands for collection within six months from the date of the levy, and upon his failure to do so his bond shall be put in suit.

Section 18. And be it enacted, That the bailiff shall be appointed from among the inhabitants of said town, duly qualified to vote for the Mayor and Common Council, provided, however, that the said Mayor and Common Council may appoint the constable of the election district in which said town is located, if he be also a resident of said town, or will reside therein after his appointment; before entering upon the duties of his office he shall make oath before a Justice of the Peace for Carroll county that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties imposed upon him by this act or incorporation and the by-laws and the ordinances of said Mayor and Common Council and shall execute to the Mayor and Common Council a bond, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by said Mayor and Common Council, in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned that he shall well and truly pay over to his successor in office, or to the order of said Mayor and Common Council, signed by their clerk and countersigned by the Mayor, all such moneys, and shall perform all other duties of his office according to law and the ordinances of said Mayor and Common Council; he shall keep full and correct accounts of all moneys received by him with the source from which the same were received and the dates of such receipts, and of the disbursements and the persons to whom and on what account the same were made; and the same person may in the discretion of the Mayor and Common Council be appointed Clerk and Treasurer.

Section 21. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council shall not expend or contract to expend in any one year more money than the amount receivable from taxes and other resources for that year.

Section 22. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Common Council may provide by ordinances for the immediate arrest without a warrant of any person found violating any town ordinance, and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated may confine said offender in some secure place until he be sober, and may provide further for the confinement of any person arrested, if the time be unreasonable, as in the night, whereby, he cannot attend the Justice until a reasonable hour of the succeeding morning, when he shall be taken before a Justice of the Peace and dealt with according to the nature of the offence; provided that such person so arrested may deposit with the Bailiff a sum of money to cover any fine and costs that may be assessed against him for the violation of said ordinance or give security for the same acceptable to said Bailiff.

Section 23. And be it enacted, That the Mayor of said town, by virtue of his office, shall have and exercise all the police powers of a conservator of the peace at common law; and the said Mayor and Justice of the Peace for Carroll county, residents of the Fifth election district, of said county, are hereby declared to be conservators of the peace of the town, and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person found by them breaking the peace or disturbing the quiet and order of the town, or violating any of the ordinances made by the Mayor and Common Council; and upon complaint being made before any of said Justices of the Peace for Carroll county of the violation of any ordinance of said town, he shall issue process in the name of the Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville, to recover the fine or penalty imposed for the violation of such ordinance against the party offending, and may hear and determine the matter as any case arising under the laws of the State, and shall receive the same fees therefor.

Section 24. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners for Carroll and Howard counties, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Constables and all the county and State officers shall have, hold and exercise their office and jurisdiction in said town; and the Commissioners of Carroll and Howard counties shall appropriate annually one-half of the amount of road tax levied or imposed upon the assessable property within the corporate limits of the town; within their respective counties to the Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville, and shall direct and require the officer or person who shall collect such taxes within said corporate limits to pay said taxes to the Mayor and Common Council of said town, who shall use the same exclusively for the improvements of the streets and roads within the corporate limits of the town.

Section 25. And be it enacted, That all roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys in the corporate limits of Sykesville (excepting the joint bridge between Carroll and Howard counties), are hereby declared to be under the supervision and control of the Mayor and Common Council.

Section 26. And be it enacted, That the style of all ordinances shall be, "Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville," and all suits for violation of any rules, ordinances, regulations and by-laws shall be instituted in the name of the Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville against the offending party or parties.

Section 27. And be it enacted, That all elections hereunder after the first election herein provided for, shall be held at such places as the Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville shall designate, after at least ten days public notice of the same given by them, and three judges thereof shall be designated and appointed by them ten days prior thereto, who shall appoint one clerk, all of whom shall serve without pay; and at said elections the polls shall be kept open from two o'clock p. m. to six o'clock p. m., when they shall be closed and the ballots publicly counted, and the said judges shall, within two days after the election, make a true and correct return of the same under their hand, to be addressed and transmitted to the Mayor, who shall convene the Common Council on the second Monday in May after each election to receive the returns of the same.

Section 28. And be it enacted, That at such meeting the Mayor and Common Council shall receive the returns and determine all questions arising thereon, and certificates of election shall forthwith be issued by the clerk to the persons appearing to be elected as Mayor and Councilmen by having received the highest number of votes, and the said certificates shall be recorded among the proceedings; and if at any election it shall appear from the returns of the judges of election that there has been no election of any two or more persons voted for as Mayor or Common Council by reason of a tie vote, disqualification, or any other cause, a new election shall be immediately proclaimed by the Mayor to fill the vacancy, which election shall be held on ten days notice, and in all respects, as foresaid, provided for the regular elections.

Section 29. And be it enacted, That W. H. D. Warfield, W. M. Chipley and E. M. Mellor be, and they are hereby appointed judges of election to hold the first election under this act on the first Monday of May, 1904, between the hours of two and six o'clock p. m.; they may appoint a clerk, and ten days before the first Monday in May, nineteen hundred and four, they shall give notice that the election will be held, designating the place which shall be selected by them, at which election all persons qualified as prescribed in this act shall be entitled to vote for one person for Mayor and six persons for Common Councilmen; and said judges of election before opening the polls shall make oath, before some Justice of the Peace of said town, to permit every qualified person to vote and none others, and a majority of the said three judges shall have power to do all things under this section in case one of them dies or refuses to act. At such election each voter shall have written or printed on his ticket "For Incorporation" or "Against Incorporation," and if a majority of the qualified voters in said town shall vote in favor of incorporation, then the provisions of this Act shall take effect and the election thereunder shall be valid; but if a majority of said voters shall vote against incorporation, then this Act shall be in abeyance for a period of one year, or until the first Monday in May, 1905, when the qualified voters of the said town may again assemble and vote as herein provided; and if at the second election a majority of the qualified voters of said town shall vote for incorporation, then the provisions of this act shall take effect and the election hereunder shall be valid; but if a majority of said voters shall vote against incorporation, then this act shall be held as utterly null and void. If at any such election the majority of the qualified voters of said town shall vote for incorporation, the said judges of election shall at once declare who has been elected Mayor and Common Councilmen, and issue to them certificates to that effect, which shall be recorded amongst the proceedings of the town.

Section 30. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1904.
EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

I hereby cerify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1904.

ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary of the Senate.
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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, April Term, 1904.

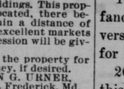
Estate of Jacob Thomson, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 3rd day of May, 1904, that the sale of leasehold real estate of Jacob Thomson, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Silas Grimes and Harriet E. Thomson, administrators of the estate of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said administrators, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 6th day of June next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in Carroll county, before the 5th Monday, 30th day of May inst. The report states the amount of sale to be $3,187.00.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. RUPP.
True Copy.—Test:
JOHN J. STEWART, Register of Wills.
may 6 3t

PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.

The undersigned, as attorney for the owner, offers at Private Sale the farm of Mrs. Mary V. Shipley, containing 205 ACRES, more or less, situated in Freedom district, Carroll county, Md., on the Washington and Westminster road about 2 miles north of Morgan Station on the B. & O. R. R. This is an exceptionally desirable property. The farm is in a fine state of cultivation to the extent of 210 acres and contains 55 acres of oak, chestnut and other timber. It has been limed three times in the past ten years. It is under good fencing and has both an old and a new orchard of choice fruit in yearly bearing. The improvements include a large Brick and Granite Dwelling House with 8 rooms and large hall standing on a knoll overlooking the entire farm; a tenant house; a large and comparatively new bank barn; wagon shed and corn crib combined; fine spring house at the barn with running water; and other outbuildings. This property is very advantageously located, there being four railroad stations within a distance of from 2 to 3½ miles, affording excellent markets for the farm products. Possession will be given April 1st, 1905.



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ly 2 tf Clerk.

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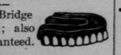

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